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1. BELGRADE RADIO MADE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THIS
AFTERNOON, JAN 19, THAT ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION LED
BY FONMIN FELEKE WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA "SOON". IF
PAST YUGOSLAV PRACTICE IS ANY INDICATION, ETHIOPIANS
MAY WELL ARRIVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO A WEEK. WE
ASSUME THIS IS THE VISIT TO WHICH FSFA ASSTSEC
OSTOJIC REFERRED IN DISCUSSION WITH AMB
DEC 27 (PARA 3, REF D).

2. WHILE AWARE THAT DEPT'S INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE
ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI NEGOTIATIONS HAS YET TO BE
FORMALIZED AND THAT FONMIN FELEKE'S CLOUT WITHIN EPMG
IS QUESTIONABLE (INTER ALIA, PARA 2, REF C), WE WISH
NONETHELESS TO POINT OUT THAT EVE OF THE
FELEKE VISIT MAY BE ONE OF THE BETTER
OPPORTUNITIES WE WILL HAVE TO APPROACH GOY
(WITH ANY HOPE OF EFFECTIVNESS) ON ETHIOPIAN-
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SOMALI NEGOTIATIONS EFFORT.

3. IF, INLIGHT OF FOREGOING, AN APPROACH TO
GOY NOW IS DESIRED PLEASE PROVIDE TALKING POINTS
IN SO INFORMING US.
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